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# The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

*In Special Session in memory of*

**Hon. John L. Coffey**  
**1922 - 2012**



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**Marquette University Law School**  
**April 17, 2013**  
**Noon**

## **PROGRAM**

### **Opening of Court**

**Gino J. Agnello, Clerk**

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

### **Welcome and Introduction of Family**

**Chief Judge Frank H. Easterbrook**

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

### **Speakers**

**Honorable Rudolph T. Randa**

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

**Joseph D. Kearney, Esq.**

Dean and Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School

**Frank J. Daily, Esq.**

Neighbor and Retired Partner at Quarles & Brady LLP

**Francis D. Schmitz, Esq.**

Assistant United States Attorney and former Law Clerk of Judge Coffey

**Peter C. Robbins, Esq.**

Grandson of Judge Coffey

**Peter L. Coffey, Esq.**

Son of Judge Coffey



## Hon. John L. Coffey

### **Federal Judicial Service:**

Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1982-2012  
Appointed by President Reagan with the advice and consent of the  
United States Senate. Received commission on March 19, 1982

### **Professional Career:**

Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court, 1978-1982  
Judge, Wisconsin Circuit Court, Milwaukee County, 1962-1978  
Civil Division, 1976-1978  
Chief Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, 1976  
Senior Judge, Criminal Division, 1972-1975  
Judge, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, Municipal Court, 1960-1962  
Judge, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, Civil Court, 1954-1960  
Assistant City Attorney, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1949-1954  
U.S. Navy, 1943-1946

### **Education:**

Marquette University Law School, J.D., 1948  
Marquette University, B.A., 1943